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METRO PICTURES

Metro presents a fine program at the Olympic every Wednesday, featuring a popular actress.

MAN BARELY SAVED FROM SMEAR OF TAR AND FEATHERS

REFUSED TO BUY BOND AND IS VICIOUSLY DEALT WITH; PLEADS FOR RESPITE

It looks like tar and feathers for those who refuse to co-operate with the government in winning this war. Many boys have left sad homes throughout this nation leaving parents and friends bathed in tears, with hearts at the breaking point. This city has furnished its quota every time. The boys are in the trenches and in the cantonments and they are loyal to the cause.

The people back home are nearly all loyal. There are a few, a very few who refuse to contribute in any way. There are some who refuse to buy Liberty bonds. The committes are working hard to make everybody understand that they must help to win this war by loaning money to the government. Patience has been utterly exhausted with those who refuse, and they will have to take exactly what they get at the hands of an aroused public.

The first tar and feather brigade has been organized. Three hundred loyal men out of all departments of the Page mill started out for vengeance today near the noon hour when two men in the plant had refused to buy bonds.

A man by the name of William Fairfax was taken from the mill and with a rope drawn about his neck the angry leaders started for the park nearby. The man plead for a hearing and before the rope was drawn to strangulation, he was given an opportunity to talk. Fairfax said he had bought $200 worth of bonds in the first and second issues and he wasn't able to buy any more. Standing about nervously expectant when every word fell from the man's lips, the three hundred men who are helping win the war, stood ready to accept pleas of clemency if the man confessed his heart was right with his country and his fellowman. Instead he broke into a denunciation of the tactics of the men about him. He said he had lived here for years, had never heard nor seen such an ocurrence and that he could thrash any one white man at a time that stood before him. No sooner had the sentence fallen from his lips that he was given a rap over the head, then another and another, and the crowd was about to pounce upon him when Fairfax agreed to buy another bond. He was given his liberty and he bought a bond and walked out of the mill.

This is the first seance of this kind that ever took place in this city. The tar and feather brigade stands ready and willing to apply the remedy any time any person through insolence refuses to buy a bond or makes slighting remarks about the government These men of the Page mill are determind to win this war. The men in every other mill in the town are equally loyal and the town is going to be purged of all disloyalists and spies.

AN INDUSTRY TO BE PROUD OF

One of the industries this city can well be proud of is the Monessen Box Factory. This plant employs twenty five or more people and yesterday when the Liberty Loan committee entered, Daniel Gilmore, the manager of the plant, suspended operations and gave the committee full swing. Mr. E. H. Robinson, the proprietor of the factory, was in full accord with what his manager had done and the campaign was on. After an explanation had been made to the workmen, the soliciting started and in a very short time, the committee walked out of the place able to render a 100 per cent. report. Every employe of the plant subscribed for a bond. It only takes a good American citizen to feel as Mr. Robinson felt when that committee left his plant,proud of his people and proud of their contribution to the cause of liberty.

Doings in Local Police Court Circles

John Koplack, charged with being drunk and disorderly and striking his boarding house lady, was fined $3.00 and costs.

Victor Nieme, drunk and disorderly, drew a fine of $3.00 and costs.

Jacob Cogen and Jos. Crasnopoli were charged with fighting, Crasnopoli claiming that Cogen struck him while in the latter's store. Cogen denied the allegation, stating that Crasnopoli was disorderly and annoying, and was asked to leave the store. Crosnopoli was fined $7.00, while Cogen paid $3.00.

Bill McCreary and Clifton Vine were locked up last night, charged with being suspicious. It seems that McCreary had formerly worked at the Central Pool and for a month had been allowed to sleep on a bench in the pool room. Last night the proprietor had locked the door and told McCreary that he could not longer sleep there. At a late hour McCreary and a colored boy named Clifton raised a window and entered the room, saying it was cold and they had no place else to go. Burgess Stewart discharged the boy.

Bijou Theatre

TODAY—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," a great spectacular production. "The Star Spangled Banner," and a one reel comedy

THURSDAY— "Uncle Tom's Cabin," also one other "feature" and a one reel comedy.

SATURDAY—Wm. S. Hart in one of his great new productions "The Hell Hound of Alaska," in 5 reels, and a one reel comedy.

FRIDAY—Two big feature pictures and a cracker jack of a one reel comedy.

MANY MURDER CASES ARE LISTED

May term of criminal court promises to be one of the busiest held in this county in years. Upwards of 125 cases, including nearly every crime on the calender are listed for trial. There are already ten murder cases scheduled for trial during this term and this number as well as the general list will likely be considerably increased. Several alleged slayers are still fugitives and their arrests can be expected any time.

Judge G. G. Sloan, of Clarion county will be in Greensburg during the week beginning May 20 to assist in in the trial of homicide cases. Already a number of prisoners charged with minor crimes have pleaded guilty and they will be sentenced May 5. Returns from the several squires between this date and the opening of court will greatly increase the May term trial list.

These murder cases have been listed for trial: Bert Underburger, a driver for the Miller-Coatsworth jitney bus company, who is charged with running his automobile over Paul Traynor, a Monessen youth, October 12, 1917; Pasquale Nathali, charged with killing Tony Longo and two other Italians in a riot in Mon-

(continued on page four.)

Jay Garman Home

—Jay Garman, who is in training at Camp Lee, is home on a ten day furlough. Jay has been in the officers training school for some time and comes home with the title of Sec. Lieutenant. Jay is big and fat and strong and healthy and we're proud of him. He makes a good looking soldier.

Concert Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening in the High school auditorium, Monessen's Male Chorus will render the second home concert of 1918. This body of singers has during th past few years become quite popular along the Monongahela valley, having given concerts in most every town. The chorus has the talent, it is perfectly developed and its past work is a guarantee of what the forthcoming entertainment can be expected to be. Aside from the local membership, there will be other talent the best to be had,namely Mr. George Bull, violinist, Miss Beatrice Melick, reader, The Washington Avenue Quartette, Charleroi, Miss Emma Clutter and Miss Bessie Preston, soloists.

TRAVELING PUBLIC CLAMORING FOR RELIEF FROM BAD STREET CAR SERVICE

It has been just about a year ago snce this paper took a position favorable to trolley extensions for Monessen. We argued for extension of privileges so that local trolley lines could be extended to meet the demands of the town, but finally our ambitions to have the people that travel to and from Monessen ride in comfort were defeated. The matter was then reverted back for a further creation of public sentiment. That sentiment is being created fast and furious.

Our workmen who are forced to live out of town by virtue of the house famine are appreciative of the paper's help given for their cause. And their cause will win. Every individual who rides on a street car is appreciative of the work this paper has done to help put this thing over. Burgess Stewart when he took his place as a public official said, "Something must be done to relieve this awful congestion." That thing that must be done, must be done by the people of Monessen. They must force that way.

The employes of the Pittsburgh Steel Products and the Pittsburgh Steel company are head and shouders in the movement. Fifty thousand people are demanding a decent trolley service. It s not fair to ask them to stand on the corners waiting in drenching rains and cold and storm or heat to get a means whereby they can reach their homes with some degree of ease and convenience. When they do get on the cars, they are not fit to ride on.

The cause of this all is an old sore spot, a grudge against the company and the minds or reasoning powers of some people in Monessen are so thwarted that they cannot think beyond the trolley company and help the hundreds who are traveling back and forth daily. We need a purging locally, we need to lend these workmen a helping hand and this trolley lne will be extended and the big modern cars will be run right into the heart of the town and people will ride with a degree of comfort.

Countless ways and means are being resorted to by mill employes to get relief from the awful conditions which goes to show that while a few people in Monessen are standing in the way of better conditions, the employes of a big factory are trying their best to better conditions. The following slip is being provided to forward to the Public Service commission. The commission should have a hearing and subpoena people right out of Monessen to show cause why concessions cannot be given that will help this condition.

TROLLEY SERVICE COMPLAINT Against W. M. B. V. and F. C. St. Ry. Co.—West Side Electric Street Railway Co.

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NOTICE

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NO FINAL REPORT HAS BEEN MADE

The Liberty Loan committee has not heard finally from any of the mills of the town with regard to the sale of Liberty bonds. There is not a mill that is not aggressively in the work and a thorough campaign of the town is being made. Every man will be seen. The town committees will likely finish their work today and the committees will all meet with the Liberty Loan committee to report any slackers found.

While the clock at the Trust company stands at the $400,000 mark, this indicates only as far as tabulations have been made. None of the banks are able to give out any actual figures as the subscriptions are still coming in. While the foremen and officials at the Tin mill are not campaigning through the mill as was done before, the workmen throughout the mill have gotten into the campaign aggressively and are helping with the campaign. The workmen are loyal and thy will show that their dollars are back of the colors. The campaign in the Page, Pittsburgh Steel and Products company started yesterday morning with brilliant prospects. By tomorrow news that is interesting will be available.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—End Bunett in "The Key of the Righteous," a beautiful drama.

Thursday and Friday vaudeville and feature pictures; matinee at 2:30. Evening at 7:45 and 9:40; admission, matinee 5c and 10c, evening 10c and 20c.

THURSDAY—Dorothy Phillips in a Bluebird photoplay entitled "Broadway Love."

FRIDAY—Charles Gunn in a Triangle play "Real Folks."

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Edith Storey in "Revenge," and a Keystone comedy.

THURSDAY—"Lone Wolf," a Herbert Brenon production. Hearst's Pathe News.

FRIDAY—Alice Brady in "Her Silent Sacrifice."

SATURDAY—Norma Talmadge in "Ghosts of Yesterday," and the first episode of "The Bull's Eye." and Mutt and Jeff comedy.

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WAR PROBLEMS-- DEFENCES

Optimism is a sustaining policy in a long struggle. But our optimistic people should look squarely at these two facts:—

First—When the allies had a preponderance of men and guns, they were unable to break the German trench line. The Germans had prepared a deep zone of defence. It was claimed they had 27 lines of ditches. Their front was a vast mass of barbed wire. The zone was filled with concrete "pill-boxes" serving as machine gun shelters. The allies could not dig deep enough into this defence so that they could get through.

Second—As soon as the Germans secured a slight preponderance of men and guns they succeeded in breaking through. Why?

Neither the British nor the French soldier is a good digger. He is there to fight with a gun, nor wield a shovel in the dirty bloomin' ditches. It seems as if he lacked the patience to build the elaborate defence systems that the thorough Germans created. Consequently when the enemy broke through the first lines, there was nothing but the living wall of men to keep the foe back, and that had to yield under the assault of cannon.

It is useless for us to find fault with our allies on this score. The Americans would be just the same way. They would have just the same preference for open warfare, and the same indisposition to create tremendously elaborate defence systems in their rear.

For the present the war has largely come out of the trenches into the open. If so it will work to the advantage of our forces. But our boys must not be too contemptuous of the patient mole like work of the ditch digger. For it accomplishes marvels. It held back the millions of our allies, until the collapse of Russia set free a million of men to be hurled at our front. By comparison with the German trench system our defences are not very formidable. It is the spade as well as the gun that has kept the Boche in France so long.

WOMEN AND WAR WORK

The railroads are using women for checking up shipments and as information clerks. Business houses are taking them in cost and production departments. Department stores put them on as floor walkers. Machine shops employ them for testing operations and other processes requiring dexterity.

The results these new workers obtained have been unexpected by their employers. The skill and intelligence they have shown and the quickness with which they have learned things different from anything in their previous experience, are called surprising.

Every generous hearted man must be pleased to see women advancing into new opportunity. The man who fears that some woman is going to throw him out of his job, shows thereby that he is not satisfactorily filling that job. The expansion of woman's oppirtunity means greater national prosperity, more production, more of the good things of life to share up among us all.

But there is another side to all this, and one to be frankly discussed. What will be the effect upon the health of women, on their ability to perform the functions of the wife and the mother and the housekeeper?

The serious possibilities were suggested by a speaker who was describing conditions in England. He said that a great many women by their work in munitions plants had so suffered from poisonous gases and other substances that they never could become mothers. No man can realize the sacrifice these noble girls have made. They have suffered for their country the loss of that which is dearest to womanhood. The sacrifice seems necessary for the exigency England has had to meet. But unless conditions get equally desperate here, it is not for the community interest to permit women to make it.

EDITORIALETTES

Another objection to ducking the German spies is that they usually let them out of the water too quick.

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The German gunners got a foundling asylum in Paris the other day, which was almost better than a hospital filled with wounded men.

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Now begins the annual house cleaning, when the germs and microbes are driven out of their hiding places in the carpets into the air, so we can all breathe them.

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Kaiser Bill says the Americans won't do anything, but he is willing to throw away a million or two men to get the war ended up before any more of those Americans can get there.

Register's Notice

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court at the Court House, Greensburg, Pa., on Saturday, May 18, 1918.

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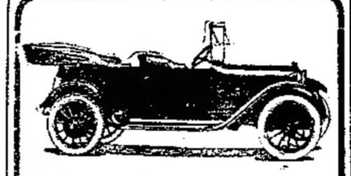

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Final action was not taken owing to the failure of several manufacturers to reach the city in time for the meeting. The fuel administration has adopted the policy of asking at least 75 per cent of any industry whose production is under consideration for curtailment to be represented at such conferences and today's representation was just under the required percentage.

While no final statement as to the percentage of curtailment to be agreed upon has been made, it was stated in quarters close to the manufacturers and the fuel administration, that the manufacturers have recognized that drastic restriction of the out put of pleasure and other passenger cars would be made necessary to the shortage of chrome and manganese. The fuel administration, it is understood, has determined on a 75 per cent curtailment and the manufacturers practically have agreed. One effect of the curtailment will be to release many expert mechanics for essential war industries.

Soldier is Unscratchrd

With the American Army in Lorraine, April 20.—They used to figure that it took a thousand pounds of lead to kill a man. Now it probably takes ten thousand.

A company from a middle-western state was holding a sector recently when a shell burst in the trench. One of the men was blown clear out of the trench. He landed thirty feet back in the open. Everyone thought he was done for. Then they saw him move and within a few minutes he began to crawl back toward the trench. He was given a hand and once back in the trench the mud was scooped from his ears and nose. His bunkies felt him all over. He didn't have a scratch. Within ten minutes he was back at his place in the line.

In another outfit a shell let loose within three feet of a private who was lying out in No Man's Land at night. A boy from Cincinnati some distance away saw it, and watched to see whether his patrol mate had been hit. He hadn't been touched and got up and walked closer to the German line.

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General Grant

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County Roads Being Improved

With the completion of a two and a half mile stretch of road on the Apollo-Greensburg road, Sproul route No. 69, for which the state highway department recently awarded a contract to the Youngstown Construction company, a first class highway will have been completed from Apollo to Pittsburg. The section to be improved begins three miles west of Apollo and it is the last link on the Apollo-Polk Run Drennan road. Its completion will mark the improvement of five and a half miles of the Greensburg-Apollo road. Three miles on the Greensburg end of this highway were improved a few years ago. About twelve miles of this very important "North and South" road remains unimproved.

Engineers are busily engaged in figuring estimates on the Greensburg-Youngwood end of the Greensburg-Scottdale road, and Superintendent R. W. Schreck of the State Highway department for this county announced this morning that it would be let soon. This is a most important piece of highway and the distance to be improved is a little less than three miles. It will be consructed of brick and cement and it will be a state-county and township consructed road.

R. Gliardi and Son were awarded the contract for the construction of the Scottdale end of this road from Scottdale to Hunker last year. Gliardi and Son are progressing with this work. Whether or not the Hunker-Youngwood section of this road will be improved this year has not yet been decided.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Monessen school board will receive bids for coal for the winter of 1918-19, until Tuesday, May 14, for all buildings. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

75-2tw R. S. Kelly, Sec.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

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All who enjoy these exhiliarating pastimes and sports will find here the very best and most modern equipment. Best tables and most even alleys.

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Want Column

FOR SALE—Plumbing business, good stock; must sacrifice on account of sickness. Write W, Indpendent office. 75-3tp

FOR SALE—1 Steudebaker, light truck, good order, self starter and lights. Five good tires, one Mitchell touring car in good shape. Cheap if sold at once. Call at 512 Sixth street, corner Motheral avenue. 75-3tp

WANTED—At once, woman to work by day; apply 158 Oneida street or phone 127-J. 74-tf

LOST—Bunch of keys, invaluable to any one but owner. Finder please return to this office. 74-2tp

WANTED—Woman for housecleaning; apply Dr. Kelly's, 539 Donner avenue . 74-3t

FOR SALE—Show cases and glass enclosed wall fixtufes. Monessen Pharmacy 1115 Schoonmaker. 74-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms, 12 Donner. 74-3tp

WANTED—Good girl for kitchen work; apply Park hotel. Bell phone No. 2. 70-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, also woman to do cleaning; apply 415 McKee avenue. 63-tf

WANTED—Laundress; apply at the Sheetz hotel. 67-tf

WANTED—Girl over 16 years of age to learn to set type and feed presses under careful and competent instruction. Good wages. Apply at the Monessen News, Monessen. 74-3t

HOUSES FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN

$1500—4 rooms on Rostraver St.
$2000—6 rooms, room for bath, stable and two lots, McMahan avenue.
$2600—5 rooms on Liberty street.
$2900—5 rooms, bath, Knox avenue, near Second street.
$3000—6 rooms and bath, Walnut St.
$3200—5 rooms and bath, bungalow, stucco, Lenawee avenue.
$4400—8 rooms and bath in good location, First ward.
$4500—10 room house, well built, also bath, one acre land, stable, etc. adjoining Monessen. To build the house now would cost $5000.
$4500—6 rooms and bath hot water heating system, two lots, one improved, on First street hill.
$5000—7 rooms and bath, furnace heat, corner lot on McKee avenue.

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LETTER FROM FIRE LADDIE

The following letter was received yesterday by Sam Meyers, secretary of the fire department, from Private John Hertnick, one of Monessen's fire laddies, who left last Saturday morning for Columbus, Ohio:

10th Co., Columbus Barracks, Columbus, O.

Dear Friend:

Just a few lines that I arrived safe at the barracks. It is certainly some place, about a mile from Columbus. The first thing you do is to take a bath, then they measure you for your clothes and it only takes a few minutes. They can give you all the clothes you can buy in a few minutes. That examination was examination, believe me, it lasted about three hours, from one building to another. Uncle Sam certainly has some system. There were about three hundred of us took the examination. Cuppy and I are asigned to the 10th Co., in a large brick building, some place. Eat, that's all that I have been doing, every time you look around, it seems they are calling for lunch, and believe me you get all you can eat. Uncle Sam is some feeder. I certainly will get fat if I stay here long. I sleep next to Cuppy, I am not sorry that I have enlisted for is a great life if you don't weaken.

You ought to see me in a soldiers' suit, some kid, believe me. My arm is very sore from the shot I got today. Am writing this at the "Y," some place. Had some time tonight, church first, then motion pictures, then music of any kind as long as you make it. There are a couple of pianos, Vics and others. I saw Julian Entinge, the famous woman impersonator in "Miss Carfax," it was good. Tell all my friends I send my best regards to all and that I am getting along fine so far. Guess I will be on kitchen duty in a few days, then I will write and tell you how good a dishwasher I am. Tell all the firemen I said hello and don't forget to tell them to write.

Well Sam, I guess I will have to close, because it is 9 p. m., Wishing you all the luck in the world, I am

Your Old Friend,
Pvt. John W. Hertnick.

MENTAL DEPARTMENTS FLOODED

Owing to the enormous increase of government war work, the governmental departments at Washington are being flooded with letters of inquiry upon every conceivable subject concerning the war, and it has been found a physical impossibility for the clerks, though they now number an army in themselves, to give many of these letters proper attention or reply.

There is published daily at Washington, under authorty and by direction of the President, a government newspaper, The Official United States Bulletin. This paper prints every day all of the more important rules, decisions, regulations, proclamations, orders, etc., as they are promulgated by the several departments and the many special committees and agencies now in operation at the National capitol.

This official journal is posted each day in every postoffice in the United States more than 56,000 in number, and may also be found on file at all public libraries, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, offices of mayor, governors and Federal officers. By consulting these files, most matters will be found readily answered; there will be little necessity for letter writing; the unnecessary congestion of the mails will be appreciably lightened; railroads will be called upon to move fewer correspondence sacks, and the list of things piling up in the departments will be eased considerably. Hundreds of clerks now answering correspondence will be enabled to give their time to essentially important war work, and a fundamentally important patriotic service will have been performed by the public.

The Official United States Bulletin is received daily at the headquarters of the Westmoreland County Public Safety committee at Greensburg, Pa., and information which it contains, which will be of valued information to the general public, will be transmitted officially to the various newspapers of the county.

SENSATIONAL MURDER COMMITTED

[illegible] of miles from Charleston, W. Va., was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday afternoon by the [illegible] murders [illegible] in a county [illegible] a girl. Mike Watkins, formerly [illegible] Pittsburgh, [illegible] paper of [illegible] ten, and Miss Pearl Jones [illegible] of Hansford, was shot and instantly killed by Miss Sarah a Watkins, [illegible] of Mike Watkins, whom Watkins is said to have killed last November.

Watkins was [illegible] the home of Miss Watkins to escort [illegible] ten a few days ago.

Watkins was sitting in front of a [illegible] when the girl was invited [illegible] the room and [illegible] to [illegible] Watkins [illegible] Miss Watkins [illegible] Jones Watkins [illegible] the street to [illegible] Watkins [illegible] to the other [illegible] and [illegible] head.

& WATCH RESULTS. PLACE AN AD HERE

FOR SALE

ACTUAL BARGAINS IN HOMES

No. 1—8 room house and bath, laundry, cemented cellar, on McKee avenue, between Fourth and Sixth Sts., price
$4600.00

No. 2—6 room house and bath on Parkway, price . . .
$3300.00

No. 3—6 room house and bath on McKee Ave., between Sixth and Ninth Streets, price
$4000.00

No. 5—McKee avenue property, First ward, house of nine rooms, 2 bath rooms, suitable for two families, monthly rental $50
$5600.00

No. 6—5 room house and bath, on First Street, price
$2700.00

No. 7—6 room house and bath, level lot, Delaware Ave., price
$3300.00

No. 8—5 room house, cemented cellar, Walnut Street, price
$2400.00

No. 9—5 room house on Manown Ave., East Monessen Plan, price
$1600.00

No. 10—8 room house, Allshouse Ave., East Monessen Plan, suitable for two families, price
$3000.00

No. 11—5 room bungalow, fine home, East Monessen Plan, price
$3000.00

No. 12—3 room house and bath on Maple Ave., price
$2000.00

No. 13—House of 5 rooms, 2 bath rooms on Reed Ave., fine level lot, suitable for two families, price
$4600.00

No. 14—2 acres of ground adjoining Monessen, 6 room house and bath, stable, fine country home, price
$5000.00

BUSINESS

No. 15—On Schoonmaker Avenue, store room and living apartments, annual rental $1440.00, price
$14,000.00

No. 16—Property on Donner Ave., Store room and living apartments, annual rental $2100.00, price
$23,000.00

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Lima Beans, per lb	10c	Red Kidney Beans, per lb	10c
Green Peas, per lb	10c	Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs for	25c
Snowberry Soap, 7 for	25c		
Kirk's White Flake Soap	5c		
Wall Paper Cleaner, 3 for	25c		
Large bottle Catsup, 2 for	25c		
Sauer Kraut, per lb	5c		
60c Tea, all kinds, per lb	25c		
30c Coffee, per lb	20c		
Five Brothers Tobacco, 4 for	25c		
Large Dill Pickles, per dozen	25c		
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour, pkg	10c		
4 Large Boxes Matches	20c		
Fletcher Castoria	25c		
Rolled Oats, 3 pkgs for	25c		
Milk, Small can	5c		
Parke's Pure Vanilla, 3 for	25c		
Royal Red Catsup, 3 bottles for	25c		
Argo Starch, 6 lbs for	25c		
Heinz Mustard, 3 for	25c		

I stand back of everything I sell. If not satisfied, come and get your money back. If you really want to enjoy a little meat for your Sunday dinner, buy it at

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If you look at our dispay of photos in the cabinet on Fourth street and your judgment is that the work is satisfactory, just make a selection of the kind of a picture you would like and talk to our artist. He can help you to get exactly what you want and you will be pleased the rest of your life.

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MONESSEN

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LOCAL NOTES

—Gold fish at Craig's drug store. 69-tf

—Miss Martha Karlosky and Mrs. Thomas Teeters are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

—Don't forget the bargain matinee at STAR tomorrow admission 5c and 10c. 75-2t

—Mrs. William Cooley and daughter, Rita, have returned hom from a trip to Youngstown.

TO LET—Furnished room for rent, 662 Reed avenue. 75-4tp

—Ronald Williams returned home last evening from State college for the summer vacation.

—Born—A 9 pound baby boy Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris of 425 Donner avenue.

—Don't forget the "Golden Egg" social in the U. B. church basement on Friday night. 1t

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Maund of Chestnut street, a nine pound baby girl, Tuesday.

—George Barry, who is home on a short furlough from the U. S. Battleship Arizona, is spending the day in the city.

—Don't forget the "Golden Egg" social in the U. B. church basement on Friday night. 1t

—John Gregg and Miss Loretta Tueche motored to Pittsburgh yesterday, attending the theatre in the evening.

—The "Mon-Bel-Char" club was very pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Irene Jenkins at her home on McKee avenue. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

—Miss Ola Mae Gribben was here from Brownsville a few hours yesterday, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gribben of Reed avenue.

—The Joy Bearers of the U.B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Herbert,132 McKee avenue, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., instead of meeting with Miss Mary Moffat. 1t

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell of 155 Schoonmaker avenue, Sunday, a baby girl. Daddy Powell is very proud and is passing cigars and fancy drinks. Both mother and child are doing fine.

—Richard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lear of Reed avenue, was taken to a Pittsburgh specialist today, the child having been affected by a peculiar rash since Monday, which has puzzled local physicians. The parents and grand mother, Mrs. James H. Gribben will form the party. They will return this evening.

—Olympic theatre, Friday.

Murder Cases are Listed

(continued from page one)

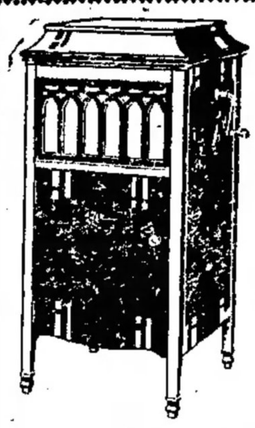
essen, February 2, this year; Jesse Goswick, charged with shooting his father, John Goswick in the former's home at Armbrust, February 16; John Cook, colored, charged with killing John W. Orris, a white man, in new Kensington, February 21; Margaret Smail, a teacher in the Claridge schools, for the alleged striking of Esther Holmes, a pupil, who died it is said, from the effects of the blow.

John Fausold, the serenader at Beatty Inn, is charged with firing the fatal revolver shot that cost Eddie Wall's life, February 11; Mike Horwat, charged with kicking and otherwise abusing Andy Krauchick, so badly that he died as a result of the injuries sustained. Both men are from Monessen and the crime was committed here on February 9; Gaetano Montaperto for the murder of Colegre Vertoline at Salemville, June 24; Elmer Wilson of Derry for the shooting of Wash Pressley. The last case listed to date and the one bound to attract most attention is that in which Eugene Kuhn will be tried for the double murder of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Horner, his mother-in-law and his father-in-law. This tragedy was committed in Derry a week ago Sunday night.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

When you hear the band on the streets today, you will know that it is the announcement of the coming of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"to the Bijou theatre today, one of the most elaborately staged and realistic productions ever filmed.

No matter where or when or how you've witnessed "Uncle Tom's Cabin," you'll witness a wonderful surprise today and tomorrow in this grand old story of Civil War times, written by Harriet Beecher Stowe,depicting life among the lowly and portraying most vividly the suffering and hardships that were thrust upon the Southern negroes during the days of slavery. The characters are all well brought out—Uncle Tom, Eliza, Topsy, Lawyer Marks and his donkey, Simon Legree, the slave driver and the auction block where Uncle Tom is torn from his little cabin home and sold to the highest bidder. His whipping at the post, his sad death, along with that of little Eva, and the final grand ethereal heavenly tableaux. This story is on that has brought tears to thousands of eyes, and one that will never be forgitten or worn out. Remember, it will be shown at the Bijou theatre today and Thursday. 1t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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Monessen Savings & Trust Compan

Located at Monessen, Penna.
at the close of business April 15, 1918.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes		$ 86,571.42
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		135,026.14
Legal reserve securities at par		
Nickels and cents		
Checks and cash items		
Commercial paper purchased: upon one name		
Commercial paper purchased: upon two or more names		
Time loans with collateral		
Call loans with collateral		
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		
Bonds, Stocks, etc		
Mortgages and judgments of record		
Office building and lot		
Other real estate		
Furniture and fixtures		
Overdrafts		
Other assets not included in above, Revenue Stamps		
TOTAL		$1,5

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		1
Surplus fund		1
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		
DEMAND DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Deposits subject to check	579,605.61	
Demand certificates of deposit	23,150.00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal savings	6,711.52	
Certified checks	14,761.06	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	2,424.85	
TIME DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Special time deposits	52,113.00	
Savings fund deposits	612,874.24	1,2
TOTAL		$1,5
TRUST FUNDS:		
Mortgages		
Cash balance		
Overdrafts		
Total Trust funds		$

STATE of Pennsylvania, COUNTY of Westmoreland, ss:

I, J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named Company do swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowle belief.

(Signed). J. Howard Kelly T

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of April, 1918.
(Signed). Alfred Tanzer, Notar

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed) W. S. Bumbaugh,
H. W. Day,
E. M. Frye, D

DANCE

The big dance Saturday night in the Franco Belge hall, Third street, given by the Franco Belge Beneficial society, is expected to draw a large crowd, and a most enjoyable evening is assurred all who attend. The dance is being held for the purpose of starting a "Tobacco Fund" for the benefit of Monessen soldier boys in camps or in the trenches. Music will be furnished by McCopa's Jazz orchestra. The admission will be 50c for gentlemen and 15 cents for ladies. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund will please leave their remembrance for "Our Boys" at the Independent office.

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